RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The complaints were enquired into and the Medical Officer was asked not to give room for them in future.

(*c*) No. It is adequate.

(*d*) There is no information.

(*e*) Yes.

Medicines in the Vamanapuram Dispensary.

378. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is scarcity of medicine in the Vamanapuram District Dispensary ;

(*b*) whether the Medical Officer there has reported the matter to the authorities and

(*c*) whether sufficient medicine has been supplied for the use of the Dispensary ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) There is no scarcity of medicine in the Vamanapuram Dispensary.

(*b*) and (*c*) The annual supply of medicines etc., was made on the 16th Tulam 1109 and ; when the Medical Officer asked for more drugs a further supply was made on 27-7-1109.

Furniture for the Vamanapuram Dispensary.

379. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether furniture for the use of the dispensary at Vamanapuram has been supplied for the Vamanapuram dispersary since it was started there and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the articles of furniture that are there in the dispensary were supplied by the people of the locality for the temporary use of the dispensary ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No furniture was supplied by Government.

(*b*) Yes ; but not for temporary use.

Trivandrum Public Library.

380. ✻**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the expenditure already incurred till 1109 in the equipment of the Public Library at Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) the annual recurring expenses for maintaning the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The Library having come under Government management as early as January, 1898 *i. e.* about 36 years ago, it is not possible to supply the information required.

(*b*) The average for the last five years is Rs. 8,375.

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